Willer & Rhoads

Linen Coats for Little Children, \$1.25

Three-quarter length, pure linen; pretty little embroidered collar. These little reefers are the best values for a dollar and a quarter that you'll find anywhere. Natural

Some Knit Underwear for Women.

Fine Lisie Vests, low neck and | Union Suits, in light weights; low neck and sleeveless and high Spring Weight Vests and Draw- neck and long sleeves; ankle lengths, 50c; extra sizes, 75c,

The knit underwear in this store, as you well know, is of the finest quality at the price marked,

These new goods well maintain our reputation.

Law Authorizing Them to Advertise Advantages at Jamestown Exposition.

May Include As Much As \$1,500 for Each County in Their Estimate for 1906.

prove a great material benefit to the prove a great material benefit to the people of Virginia, was offered jointly in the House of Delegates by Messrs, Bar-rett, of Newport News, and Sydnor, of Nottoway, at the recent session, and passed by both houses and approved by

The measure provides that the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the State, in laying the annual levy for the year 1996, may include in the estimates as much as \$1,500 for each county for the purpose of securing historical and physical descriptions of said counties and editing, publishing and distributing the same at the Jamestown Exposition and elsewhere, and the selection and preparation of exhibits of the industrial, agricultural, mineral and commercial resources, to be exhibited at the said exposition.

After setting out the above facts in the opening section, the bill deals with the details of the proposition in the following exhaustive manner:

Details Are Given mates as much as \$1,500 for each county

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"The historical and physical descriptions of said counties shall include, among other things, as follows;
"Date of formation; from what territory formed; notable lincidents in its history; in what grand division of the State situated; distances from the city of Rielmond, and from Hampton Roads, and from the nearest general market town, and lines of communication with the same; area in acres, open or forest; geology; general character of soil; minerals; general products; parficular industries; average production per acre of usual crops; topography; mileage of rall-roads, electric lines, turnpikes and graded roads; population, white and colored in 1990; assessed value of real and personal property in 1995; number and value of erty in 1900 number and value of animals and stock in 1906; number oldiers, white and colored, respec-y, that enlisted in the Confederate

Co-operate With Jamestown. containing the historical and physical data as may be sent by the respective boards of supervisors to the Jamestown Exposition Company for distribution; and said boards of supervisors shall also notify the Virginia commission for the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition of their intention to prepare such historical and physical descriptions of their respective counties and the selection of said county exhibits, and it shall be the duty of said Virginia commission for the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition to co-operate with and assist said boards of supervisors in such manner as they may deem wise and expedient, in the selection of said county exhibits and the said commission for the said Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition shall arrange for the installation and exhibits for the said Jamestown Exposition.

Sent Out By the Clerk.

"Immediately upon the approval of this set by the Governor, the clerk of the House of Delegates shall cause two thousand exira copies of the same to be printed, and shall forthwith mail twenty copies for the chalrman of the board of supervisors in each county of the Components.

PEABODY FUND.

General Agent Sends Check to Be Used in Virginia Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Ergicaton, 3r., yesterday received checks regregating \$4.00 from Mr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, general agent of the Peabedy fund, which is distributed athmathy for educational and in the South. The greater portion of the mount goes to colored institutions.

Mr. Green directs that the fund sent to Mr. Figleston be distributed as follows:

[Hismpton Normal and Industrial school, 9150c. 19.52. Peteraburg Normal and Collegiate Institute

Hite: Parmyllie Pemale Normal school, \$1,000. Hural schools of the State generally, \$1,000. The checks will be sent out at once, so that the money will be available for early use

Dog and Pony Show Coming. In Washburn & D'Alma's trained animal how here next week there will be dogn monkers, elephants and ponies that will be described by the service of the property of the automobile somerault, who takes the daring ride through the its, is considered the smartest member of the manker family how before the public. The animal actors will be here for me week, commencing Monday, at Vine and Main Streets.

COUNTIES MAY CANDIDATES IN TAKE INTEREST UPPER SECTION

Clay Ward Actives to Hear Aspirants at a Public Meeting To-night.

SUPERVISORS GIVEN POWER MR. GREEN FIRST TO PAY UP

Monroe Ward Councilman Set tles His Fee With the Committee Treasurer.

The city campaign will take a fresh start in the West End to-night, when the

start in the West End to-night, when the Clay Ward Actives will hold a public meeting at Monroe Hall, on Main Street, between Pine and Belvidere.

President B. W. Miner will preside, and all candidates are invited to appear and lay their clasms before the members and others who may attend.

The club is in Clay Ward, but candidates from Lee, Henry and Monroe as well may be present, as it is likely that some of their constituents will attend.

There will be two other meetings of the Actives prior to the primary. They will be on April 14th and 21st, and the president desires a "full house" on all three occasions. The field is fast filling up with candidates for the Council and Board.

The first candidate to pay his primary for the City.

fee to Treisurer Rector, of the City Committee, was Mr. N. T. Green, who is standing for re-election to the lower branch in Monroe Ward. Candidates may enter their namey and pay their fees to the treasurer up to Tuesday, April 17th, after which date the lists will be closed.

Less Than Twenty Days.

The primary will take place on April 27th, and is therefore less than twenty days off.

The City Committee will meet next Friday night to finally arrange for the battle, but beyond selecting the officers and polling places, little remains to be done.

done.

The fees for entrance fixed by the committee are: Councilmen, \$10 each; members of the Board \$15 each, and city treasurer, \$250. It is as good as certain now that Treasurer Pace will have no

opposition.
Only one announced candidate has dropped out of the running so far. That gentleman is Mr. Joseph Phillips, of Jefferson Ward.

Mr. Steiner May Run.

Mr. Phillips fluds that he will be unable to spare the time from his business to make a proper canvass. Mr. Sampel Steiner, a member from the

Mr. Sampel Steiner, a member from the City Committee from Jefferson, is thinking strongly of running for the Council, and may enter shortly.

So far as could be learned, there were no new entries yesterday, though many gentlemen are known to have the matter of running for one branch or the other of the Council under advisement.

The candidacy of General A. L. Phillips, in Lee Ward, seems to be meeting with favor, as does that of Mr. John B. Billey, in Mouroe.

A lively time is expected, beginning with

JUDGE DIDN'T LIKE THE JURY'S VERDICT

Discharge of Negro in Henrico Circuit Court More Than Judge Would Stand.

Twelve men were astounded as by a

Twelve men were asiounded as by a sudden electrical toll, when yesterday morning. Presiding Judge R. Cartor Scott, of the Henrica Circuit Court, opened the session of the court by a warm "roast" of its petit jury.

The indignation of the Judge was caused by the jury's verdet in the case of "Buck" Mitchell, a nearo indicted for chicken stealing, handed in the preceding day. The yerdet was for acquittal, and to the Judge's eyes, the nearo was, according to the law and evidence, as guilty as if he were stealing chickens at the time of his trial.

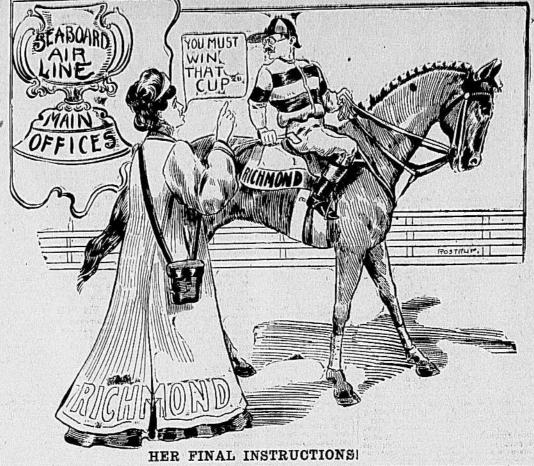
The vordistreame in histo on Wednesday afternoon. The Judge, expecting nothing less than a decided 'gully,' was taken aback at the foreman's words. He bided his time, however, recolving to sleep and meditate before glying expression to his feelings ament the matter.

The patter twelve were in their seats and ready to proceed to business yesterday when Judge Scott entered and ascended to the bench. They saw solling massal in his manner, and suspected outling like the outbreak that was not

unusual in his manner, and suspected nothing like the outbreak that was not

nothing like the outbreak that was not long in confing.
But their mouths opened when Judge Scott arose, and they read their doom in the first pronunciation of the "Gentlemen of the jury." Then he told them he would need them no longer.

A new jury was at once empanelled, and things flowed on as smoothly as if nothing had happened.
On the new jury are Wise Allen, C. V. Jenes, C. L. Denoon, C. G. Roper, Frank Yarbrough, J. J. Wright, J. R. Smith, G. W. Smoot, W. M. Lewis, Heary Ruff, The "Greel" jurors are John A. Ahern, Sr. C. W. Blackburn, J. C. Blackburn, A. F. Baughan, F. B. Tolson, E. H. Acree, W. E. Drew, W. Jenkins, H. T. Jackson, C. Minor, H. M. Stuart, S. F. Ford.



NO SITE HAS YET CAPITOL SQUARE BEEN SELECTED WILL BE A DREAM

Joint Sub-Committee Hears Many Places Advocated for Holding State Fair.

DEFERRED TILL NEXT MEETING

Chair Will Call Committee Again, When Further Investigations Have Been Made.

The joint sub-committee composed of three members from the State Fair organization, and three from the Council Committee on Finance, chosen to select site for the proposed State fair, held a meeting at Murphy's Hotel yesterday evening, but failed to reach a definite conclusion with reference to the matter

A large number of tracts were con sidered, and most of them were represidered, and most of them, were represented by prominent real estate agents. They all lie to the west and northwest of the city, and have been thoroughly inspected by the members of the committee in person.

The body adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chair, but nothing transpired in the meeting to indicate who will be fortunate enough to land the sale.

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All the members of the joint committee were present, and the deepest interest was manifested over what was said concerning the various proposed sites.

Mr. J. T. Anderson, of the Fair Committee, presided, and those gentlemen offering sites were asked to state the advantages and prices of their various properties. Messrs, Anderson, Murphy and Corley were present from the Fair Committee, and Messrs, Dabney and Pollock from the Finance Committee of the Council, Mr. James B. Wood, of the latter organization, came in later.

Acca Farm is Up.

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The first site considered was the Acca farm of forty acres, represented by Messrs, McVeigh and Glinn, The former was present and pointed out the advantages of the property and the committee having already inspected it, appeared familiar with its advantages. The price stated was \$29,000.

Messrs, Pollard and Bagby represented the property of Catlin and Gordon adjoining the Acca tract of thirty-eight acres at \$15,500.

Mr. J. Thompson Brown presented the advantages of the property of Mr. Wing, field Scott between the Hermitage Road and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, Its divided into three

acre,
He represented another tract owned by
Mr. Scott between the Broad Street Road

Mr. Le Roy Brown. He offered the property at 1500 per sure that the new Gould line would be would leave it and passengers to the fair grounds to the fact that the new Gould line would be completed, and ready to had passengers to the fair grounds if the property at the fact that the new Gould line would be completed, and ready to hauf freight and passengers to the fair grounds if this property should be selected.

The new line runs by the tract advocated by Mr. Le Roy Brown. He offered the property at \$500 per acre, or said he would lease it and the fair people could pay the lease at pleasure.

Deep Run Hunt Club,

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Mr. J. Thempson Brown also briefly adeovated this tract. The Brown brothers

adcovated this tract. The Brown brothers were asked a number of questions by members of the committee, and they pointed out their explainations upon a map of the properties before them.

Mr. Anderson said, he had authority to speak for the Deep Run Hunt Club property, one hundred and ien acres at \$500 per acre.

There is another offer from the Deep Run Hunt Club property cutting off the club house and getting about as much acreage at about the same price.

The members of the committee exchanged views at some length as to the relative fitness of the various sites proposed, after the real estate men had been excused, and they examined all the maps before them with great care.

Railroad facilities and the absence of swampy lands were two of the main questions which seemed to most impress the committee, and but for these contingencies arising in connection with most of the sites proposed, the selection would have been quickly made.

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to been quickly made, be consulties, after a session of nearly bours, adjourned without taking final on on the matter, subject to the call the challe. Several of the sites yere, of course

Beautifying Commission Secures Messrs, Boudar and Son's Report

Services of Landscape Gardener of Reputation.

HAS CHARGE IN WASHINGTON

Will Submit Plans for Grading and Relaying Walks and Paving Them With Bitulithic.

The legislative commission named to look after beautifying the Capitol grounds in Governor Swanson's office yesterday, and set on foot plans to make the his and attractive State parks in the South, Governor Swanson, who is ex-officio pled the chair and Schafor A. C. Har mon, of this city, acted as secretary.

Major M. M. Green of Fauquier, and Senator William Shands, of Southampton, were also present, Hon. D. H. Pitts, of Albemarie, the only absentce, being detained at his home by sickness.

While the proposed work is all yet in

the embryo state, still it was well outlined, and will be carried forward as
rapidly as possible.

Mr. George W. Brown, the lanscape
Gardner of the United States goyernment,
who has charge of keeping the grounds
at the National Capital in order, was
present at the instance of the commission, and his advice was followed in
vest instances event where the limited

most instances, except where the filment appropriation (22,000) forbade. Major Green made a special trip to Washington and got the permission of the authorities there for Mr. Brown to come here and advise with the commis-

Will Bring Engineer.

He was finally engaged to submit plans and specifications in conformity with an outline agreed upon, and he will return to Washington and begin upon them. Meanwhile, Mr. Brown will return here, with a topographical engineer to make a complete survey of the entire Square.

Mr. Brown will submit his plans and shall have completed them, and competa-tive bids for the work will be asked on these plans if they are approved. It is likely in the latter event, that are, Brown will be put in supervision of the work to see that it is properly executed. It is the present purpose of the com-mittee to lay all the walks with bitu-lithic pavenent, and to change the whole scheme of their present location. A splendid driveway will be made from the western entrance of the square to the name southern entrance, and possibly around the entry building.

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Many of the present minor walkways will be abandoned, and the entire square regraded and a new scheme of walks had out, it is more than likely that the fron fence will be removed from around the Washington Monument, though for the present, at least, the old bell house will remain intact. There was talk in the meeting of regrowing the entire capitel fence, but the present appropriation will not permit this. Mr. Brown is considered the finest and most accomplished landscape gardner in this country, and his supervised work at capitols of Massachuseits, New York, Maryland and many other States with the consent of the authorities at Washington. Members of the commission are greatly pleased at having secured his services, and they believe under his advice the old grounds will be made beautiful to look upon. They feel sure the entire-work can be completed by October, Some of the old, half dead trees will probably be felled and other improvements not herein mentioned will suggest themselves as the work of beautifying progresses.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Governor Swanson Announces Visitors to Mount Vernon.

cernor Swamon yesterday amounted the close appointments on the Beard of Visitors II. Vermen to serve one year from April 58. Westers Logh II. Page. Redmond. 4. We had Charletter 1989. A Redmond. 4. We had Charletter 1989. A persyeller to the control of the cont

BONDING COMPANY MUST PAY

Expert Accountants Say They Would Have to Be Responsi-

At the meeting of the school board of Henrico county yesterday morning, a resowas adopted which requests the immediate payment of \$3,900 to the county W. C. Todd, the administrator of the estate of late Trensurer Walter J. Todd. The resolution, which was the most im portant transaction of the board yester

Attention to Starving People.

Appended is an appeal for the starving people of Japan:

"Sixteen millions of dollars are needed for starving Japanese. The New York State Red Cross Society say this and add that there are now one million starving people and the families has assumed alarming proportions.

"The government had given the means to institute new rice fields, but the severe snow storms prevented this effort at relief, and new at an estimated cost of ten cents a day for each person, \$18,09,000 must be given to save the people from deatht. "Whereas, W. C. Todd, administrator of W. J. Todd, deceased, holds for the credit of the school fund of Henrico county, a sum of money approximating \$11,000; and

"Whereas, there is urgent need for funds for meeting current school ex-penses of Henrico county; now, therefore,

of the county school board of the rice county and take therefor the receipt of said H. C. Hechler, treasurer."

Hear Mr. Boudar's Report.

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Previous to the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Bryan, the board listened to
the report of expert accountants H. B.
Boudar and Son, who had examined the
Todd matter closely and knew the condition of the school fund of the county. The
firm was represented by Mr. Thomas A.
Boudar, junior member, who read the report.

tunes in mand between state, county and schools, say the accountains, the school would receive \$11,671.36 of the whole amount of the shortage, leaving a balance on the shortage in the school fund of \$6,961.97 to come from the bonding com-

Messrs. Boudar s Report.

The report is given in fun, as moved the School Board of Henrico County.

"Gentlemen:—We have examined the bucks and records in the treasurer's office and respectfully submit the result of such examination covering the period from October 1, 1903, to March 3, 1906, as to the various funds under the control of your board.

"During the first year, from October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904, the school fund was properly accounted for, the treasurer having in bank to his credit as treasurer sufficient to cover the balances as shown by his books and reports to be due the county for all purposes.

"We call your attention to schedule of the showing the errors and omissions."

purposes.

"We call your attention to schedule B, showing the errors and omissions affecting the treasurer's report of March 9, 1966, to the amount of 33,145.33.

"Schedule C shows the correct standing of the various school funds as of said date, after the proper corrections are made. These balances aggregate of \$18,28,33.

Cash in bank and vault... 42,122 92
Deficit in cash to meet above balances ... 42,839 15
Interest collected on special deposit. If a revenue of the county. ... 415 24

FINDS SHORTAGE

at Meeting of County School Board Yesterday.

was adjourned over till next Wedneson, The jury asked the following to be sum-moned as witnesses next Wednesday: Expert McManus, of the bonding com-pany, of Baltimore; Mr. W. C. Todd, ad-ministrator of the Todd estate, and Mr. W. B. Frayser, chairman of the county board of supervisors. 11 ble for \$6,964.97. 42 W

lution, offered by Mr. J. Stewart Bryan, day, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the said W. C. Todd, administrator, be and hereby is requested to pay at once H. C. Hechler, treasurer of Henrico county, the sum of \$9,000 for

port.
The examination covered the entries from October 1, 1993, to the time of Mr. Todd's death, and shows that during the

Todd's death, and shows that during the latter's first year in the office of freasurer, he had kept his accounts correctly and balanced to a penny.

On April 1, 1906, say the Messrs. Boudar, there was due to the school fund of the county \$18.536.33, the total shortage of the entire county being at that time \$25,354.39.

Under a pro rata distribution of the funds in hand between State, county and schools, say the accountants, the schools

During the reading of the report, Mr. Bryan asign the accountant, Mr. Boudar, if the county would lose so much as a

dollar,
"No," replied Mr. Boudar, "though the
bonding company would suffer."

The report is given in full, as follows: "To the School Board of Henrico

W.L.DOUGLAS W.L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$5.50 shoesthan anyother manufacturer in the world. \$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE \$3.50 If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass.,

and show you the care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best in the world, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other

tirely satisfactory in every respect.

nature.

"Very respectfully,
"H. B. BOUDAR & CO."

The grand jury, which did a little more work in the Todd investigation yesterday was adjourned over till next Wednesday.

APPEAL FOR JAPAN.

Richmond Committee Again Calls

GEORGE H. WILEY,
Richmond, Va.
W. REGINALD WALKER,
Richmond, Va.
FRANK L. KERNS,
Blebmond, Va.

Pickaninnies Are Tried.

and costs, and the others were let off

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

AT ACADEMY TO-DAY

'Fighting Fate" at the Bijou Next Week-Miss Grace George on

Wednesday Night.

"The Old Homestead," ever old and ever new, is at the Academy for two performances to-day, and with it the ever popular Uncle Jost, whose Joys and servews, fallures and successes, so invariably interest an audience and arouse its sympathies. Joshua Whittomb is the New Parland fermer, allfo, and, seeing this

England farmer to life, and seeing him

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES. BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 & \$1.78 Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES.

A full line in all leathers of \$2.50 shoes for those wnot care to pay \$3.50 for their footwear. Ask to see them.

CAUTION.—None genuine without W. D. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. W.L.Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E.Broad St.

between the State, county and schools, "Under such a distribution the schools would receive \$11,571.35, and will have to look for the balance, \$5,954.97 to the bonding company." "We made no effort to ascertain when or for what purpose this large amount of \$55,354.39 was used by the treasurer for other than legitimate purposes and the manner of depositing and the withdrawal of funds is, we think, such as to render any effort in this direction of no avail. "Had the office of treasurer been honestly conducted, and had there been no misappropriation of funds, the books of the newly-appointed treasurer would show the full credit to schools to which they are entitled, and your board would escape any embarrassment, even of a temporary nature. "Very respectfully." COAL SITUATION President Stevens Returns From Trip Over Western End

WILL NOT DISCUSS

of Road. N. & W. MAKES FINE SHOWING

List of the Principal Railway, Accidents During Month of February.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, who has been on the western end of the line for a week past, returned to Richmond on yesterday afternoon. He declined to discuss the conf situation in regard to the Richmond

It is stated on excellent authority that every coal mine in the New River and Kanawha districts are in operation, except'a small mine known as "Page's Nine hundred cars were londed on yes-terday at the mines.

Considering the short month, the February carnings of the Norfolk and Western make as favorable comparison with last year as those of any month of the fiscal year thus far reported. The increase of \$29,308, or more than 100 percent. In surplus over charges and taxes, compares with an increase of \$27,806, in surplus for January, and \$153,119 for December.

The gross carnings of the Central of Georgia for the fourth week of March, 1903, 3327,855, against \$309,246 in 1905, an increase of \$18,419; month of March, 1906, \$1,968,515, against 1937,566 in 1905, an increase of \$109,279; from July 181 to March 31, 1905, \$8,809,719, against 77,874,067 in 1905, an increase of \$935,652.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Raliroad will spend \$50,000 for larger shop buildings at Altoona. ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

Richmond College Has Interest-

and costs, and the others were let off with a good whipping. Officer John W. Camp made the arrost and the names of the boys are Joe Morton, Joe Barnes and Wilbur Orange. Chris Brown got it put up to him heavy in the same court for abusing his wife and resisting arrost. On the first charge he was fined \$3 and put under bond for six months, while \$20 was charged up to him for his treatment of the official. ing Ceremonies. A large crowd attended the Arbor Day celebration at Richmond College yester-

A large crowd attended the Arbor Day celebration at Richmond College yesterday afternoon. Class trees were planted on the campus and a number of addresses on forestry were listened to by the tree enthusiasts.

The address of Colonel Fugue Massiq on "Forestry," was the feature of the occasion. The speaker dichared that the forests of the country were fast being depopulated of their fairest specimens, and made a plea with every citizen to do his best in the effort to preserve and improve the trees. The passage of the ferestry act by Congress in 1891, he said, gave the impetus to the great and noble movement which originated the national observance of an Arbor Day.

The programma began at 12:39 o'clock in the chapel, where "America" was sung. An "Invocation" was made by Rev. W. L. Ball and then Miss Julia Peachy Harrison recited an original poem. After the stirring address of Colonel Massic, Miss Madge Bowle sang a solo.

At the conclusion of this programme, the assembly adjourned to the campus, where, after an address by President Postwright, the class tyces were planted with short speeches from the degree foresters, Mr. D.* J. Carver, as representative of the M. A. chass, culogized their tree, and Messix, W. H. Yancey, P. M. Sayre and R. R. Parker, from the B. A., B. S., and B. L., classes, followed in the order named.

A Family Gathering.

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patnies. Joshia Whitomb is the Now England farmer to life, and seeing him portrayed one loses sight altogether of the idea that it is a dramatic counterfeit rather than the genuine Yankee who apparently steps from his bay-field to the barnyard of the Whitomb homestrad, nestling and the New Hampshire bills. Verily the old play, dear to every one who has seen it, has lost none of its popularity, but rather increases in favor as the years wear on. Mr. Thompson promises an excellent east, including the famous double quartette and a complete scenic offith.

"Fighting Fate" will be on at the Bijon for one week, commencing Monday, with a big seenic confinent in well-balanced cast that play their respective roles with a vim and enthusiasm that keeps the audience in their scats from the first curtain to the finits. Several clever up-tog date specialities are introduced during the play. There will be a family golliering at the Rullroad Y. M. C. A. Main-Street Station, to-morrow afternoon. Men. wines and children are cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. O. Woodward will speak on "Face of Face,"

The gross carnings of the Southern Railway for two-thirds of the current fiscal year are \$3,500,000 in excess of gross earnings during the same period of the preceding year. Of this, February contributed an increase of \$1,000,000. Net in that month was larger than that of last year to the extent of \$30,000, and net for eight mouths of the year is over \$1,000,000 greater. Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, has signed the Perkins equal tax bill, the effect of which will compel railroads in that State to pay \$3,000,000 more than they do now annually in taxes. 'Squire Jemes Angle had four little pickanlnics up, before him yesterday morning. One of them, the worst of the quartette, Lee Carrington, was fined \$2.50